A Herald Schooner Stopped by the Spaniards.

SPICY INCIDENT OF THE SURRENDER.

Our Correspondent Under the Guns of Fort Murillo.

No Persons or Vessels Allowed to Communicate with the American Despatch Boat.

KEY WEST Dec. 18 1873.

You have already published the story of the famous "surrender" of the Virginius, but you have not yet heard of the adventures and difficulties of one of your special correspondents charged with the duty of attending and reporting the historic event. Let me tell Them with telegraphic point and brevity. THE HERALD SCHOONER OFF FOR BAHIA HONDA

In anticipation of the surrender at Bahia Honda one of your special correspondents there had chartered a schooner of 80 tons, called the Nonpareil, and, with proper crew and bilot; set sail for the scene of the surrender. After a successful trip, with no untoward accident, our little schooner, floating the American flag and the flag of the New York HERALD, reached the entrance to the harbor of Bahia Honda.

THE ARRIVAL AND OVERHAULING.

A boat from Fort Murillo, commanding the harbor, put out for us, and soon it was evi-Ment that their intention was to intercept and prevent us from entering the harbor. The officer commanding the boat called out to us to turn back, otherwise the guns of

THE FORT WOULD OPEN FIRE

and perhaps sink us. This fort mounts some heavy guns, which we could plainly see pointed toward us, while officers and men were moving about in a threatening manner, levidently preparing to let their guns spit fire and ball at us in case we refused to obey the peremptory and despotic orders to put back. It is a fort that perhaps would be able to desmolish an eighty-ton schooner at short range, but it would afford a fine target for our Amer-Scan monitors to play upon in case of actual hostilities. Here was a curious fix.

WHAT WAS TO BE DONE?

Only about a mile and a half distant from has we could see the Virginius and the Despatch, both now flying the American flag. Our object was so to manœuvre with the little Nonpareil as to attract the attention of the American naval officers on board either vessel. Our little craft turned and scudded about the channel. making signals of distress, but all in vain. We failed to catch the atten-Zion of the officers on the Despatch and Virginius. A VERY WARLIKE WARNING.

Meantime one of the guns of Fort Murillo was deliberately pointed at us, in readiness to ppen fire, and some of our crew not liking the aspect of affairs and considering this extra hazard not "down in the bond," demanded orders to retreat.

NO COMMUNICATION WITH AMERICAN WAR SHIP. In this emergency your correspondent asked the commander of the boat from Fort Murillo for permission to speak with the American Respatch boat, but this was also refused by 2he Spanish officer. Not yet relinquishing Rhe idea of entering the harbor, the order to retreat was given, and we sailed out into the Gulf, resolved to return at the first favorable

A SECOND UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO GO IN. After some time spent in tacking about in the waters of the Gulf we wore ship and made Snother effort to enter the harbor. Again we endeavored to attract the attention of our own enaval officers, but again in vain. As we approached Fort Murillo we were brought to by a boat from the fort, filled with Spanish soldiers. On coming alongside our schooner the officer in command of the Spanish boat ordered us to sea in the most menacing man-

WATER AND PROVISIONS BEFUSED.

Your correspondent asked this despotic officer for permission to send ashore for water and provisions. To this the Spanish officer replied that he could not give this permission without consulting the commandant at the fort. ONE OF THE HUMILIATED DONS.

The latter, on application being made, declared that nothing could be supplied from

Your correspondent suggested that the necessary supplies could be obtained from the

little American vessel representing our navy. The commandant sharply answered that he could allow no communication whatever with that war vessel.

CORRESPONDENT-Will you even allow one of her boats to board us?

COMMANDANT-No; there must be no communication whatever, I repeat. My orders

here are imperative. HIGH PRICED PROVISIONS.

After a good deal more talking and excited gesticulating on the part of the Dons our little Nonpareil was finally allowed to obtain \$1 50 worth of vile water and \$3 worth of Spanish biscuits. With this luxurious supply we were ordered off to sea immediately, and warned for the last time that if we delayed most as-

suredly we would be fired into and sunk by the

REPULSED WITH THE STRONG HAND. Under these circumstances there was no alternative but to bow to superior force and withdraw from too dangerous proximity to the threatening fort. As we sailed out we could plainly discern from our deck the three vessels in the harbor—the diminutive Despatch, the Virginius and the Spanish sloopof-war. We could see the unostentatious, almost stealthy, ceremonies of transfer taking place-no witnesses, no salute, no crowd, no humiliation for the disgraceful outrage on our flag and sovereignty.

If this be reparation and satisfaction, most certainly the Burriels of the "Ever Faithful" will have much consolation.

THE VIRGINIUS.

Havanese Rumor Concerning the Surrendered Vessel's Destination.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

HAVANA, Dec. 18, 1873. It is reported that the Virginius will be taken to Washington, where the investigation into her right to carry the American flag will be held.

CUBA.

Spanish Ministerial Mission to the Interior-Press Protest Against Priestly Immigration.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

HAVANA, Dec. 18, 1873. visit the towns and plantations in the interior. A committee representing eight republican him that he will incur grave responsibility if he leaves the island without taking certain measures required by the circumstances.

EXILED CLERICS A CAUSE OF EXCITEMENT. The Gorro Frifio says the Jesuits expelled from fexico have been appointed parish priests here, in violation of the law which forbids the conferring of such charges on foreigners or Jesuits.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Royal Resolution Against American Reciprocity.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18, 1873. King Lunaillo, of the Sandwich Islands, has withdrawn his proposition for a reciprocity treaty

His Ministers resigned, but at his urgent request withdrew their resignations. The natives of the Sandwich Islands seem to believe that reciprocity means annexation.

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19—1 A. M. Probabilities.

FOR NEW ENGLAND AND THE MIDDLE STATES CLEAR WEATHER WILL PREVAIL DURING A PORTION OF THE DAY, FOLLOWER BY INCREASING CLOUDI-NESS AND POSSIBLY LIGHT RAIN; THE TEMPERA-TURE IN THESE DISTRICTS WILL FALL SLIGHTLY, WITH LIGHT TO PRESH VARIABLE WINDS.

For the lake region and the Ohio Valley, winds gradually shifting to northwesterly and southwest erly, with increasing pressure, low temperature, generally cloudy weather and areas of rain and

For the Northwest, lower temperature, with light to fresh northerly to westerly winds and partly cloudy weather, except possibly light rain in

For the Southern States, generally clear weather and lower temperature, especially in the Gulf States, the winds shifting to southwesterly and northwesterly, with continued fog on the coast, the region of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, the

The Ohio River will continue to fall at Pittsburg and Cincinnati and the Mississippi will continue to rise slowly at Memphis and Vicksburg.

The Weather in This City Yesterday. The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past 24 hours in comparison with the corresponding day of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's Phar-

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THE MORDECAL-M'CARTY DUEL

to Testify-Virginia Law Under the Bill of Rights.

Upon an appeal from the Hustings Court of this city the Supreme Court of the State rendered a decision that Dr. J. S. D. Cullen, who was one of the surgeons on the field when the Mordecal-McCarty duel occurred, could not be compelled to testify as a witness in the case of the Commonwealth vs. McCarty, principal, and the four seconds, who have been indicted and are now

our seconds, who have been indicted and are now under bail, pending the illness of McCarty from his wound received on that fatal occasion.

THE SUPREME COURT HELD:

First—That the provision of the Bill of Rights of Virginia, now incorporated in the constitution of the State, which declares that no man shall be compelled to give evidence against himself in a criminal prosecution is a privilege which protects him not only from being compelled to give such testimony in a prosecution against himself, but also from giving such testimony in a prosecution against any other person.

Second—That the act of Assembly of 1869-70, page 513, the effect and purpose of which are to compel parties concerned in a duel to testify, upon the assurance that their statements shall not be used in a prosecution against themselves, does not give them an equivalent for the protection secured to them by the Bill of Rights, is in conflict therewith and is therefore inoperative to compel parties to testify under such circumstances.

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We sympathize fully with the Legislature in their efforts to suppress the barbarous and anti-Christian practice of ducling. Having its origin in false pride and a mistaken sense of honor, and sanctioned and upneed to a certain extent by a victous public sentiment, the practice has lingered in the Southern States much longer than thould have done, although condemned take by the laws of country the lives of many of her noblest sons. We would gladly see it forever banished from our land. The practice is cruel in the extreme, and is founded neither in morals, nor in reason, nor in common sense. It has been said that it proves nothing, except that the parties, as is commonly the case with most animals, are willing to fight. It not unfrequently results in the death of one or both of the combatants, and the question which called them to the field remains unsettled and is adourned torever. We can conceive of nothing more unsatisfactory and unreasonable, and, as we have already said, we utily sympathize with the Legislature in their efforts to suppress so bane not a practice. But we should be careful, while endeavoring to suppress a great evil, not to fall into the error of committing a great wrong, not to invade the considutional right of the citizen. We think that has been done by the act in question.

PROBABLE MURDER.

Anthony Pratt, of No. 253 William street, stabbed Marcos Flores in the side of the neck and leg last night on the corner of Roosevelt Both men were employed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard working on the Spanish man-of-war Araplies. Pratt was discharged a few days ago, and it is supposed he cherished an animosity for Flores, who has continued at work. The wounded man was conveyed to the Oak street station house, and is not expected to live.

LOUISIANA JOCKEY CLUB.

Third Day of the Fall Racing Meeting at New Orleans-Fred Bonnabel the Winner of the Hurdle Handicap, Cape Race the Three Mile Dash and Edwin

Adams the selling Race. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18, 1873. The third day of the fall meeting of the Louisiana Jockey Club was attended by most delightful weather, an ample programme of spirited sport and a large number of spectators at the course although racing patrons always fight shy towards the close of our meetings, seemingly inclined to hold themselves in reserve for the great four mile event, which for more than 37 years has been brought out on the last day of each semi-annual meeting. The track was in splendid condition, and an increased activity in pool sales last night evidenced a vigorous revival in the public interest, which it is believed will culminate in a triumphant climax on Saturday, when the meeting will close.

on the card was a handicap two mile dash, bringing out a field of six starters, viz. :- Fred Bonna bel, Meta H., Donnybrook, Vidal, Port Leonard and Mary L. Donnybrook was a hot favorite, selling for more than the others combined-Meta being wise ones were badly taken in, as the lavorite, starting in at the fith place, remained there through the race, only managing at the finish through the race, only managing at the finish to cut Mary L. out of the fourth place by a neck. The start was an excellent one, Bonnabel being first away and Port Leonard second. At the finish of the first mile Mary L. had gone to the Iront, Bonnabel having been pulled back to the fourth place, Leonard second and the ravorte a bad fifth and running his best. Time of a mile, 1:51. Going round the upper turn Port Leonard went up to Mary L., and both ran down the stretch head and head. At the half mile Bonnabel took up running and with ease took the lead. At the three-quarters Port Leonard remained second, the pace being too hot for Mary L., who fell away to the fourth place, and Meta came into the third position. In this way they ran home, Bonnabel getting under place, and Meta came into the third position. In this way they ran home, Bonnabel getting under a strong length advance of Port Leonard, Meta H. third, Donnybrook fourth, Mary L. flith, and Vidal last. Time, 3:43.

last. Time, 3:48 Second Race, three mile dash, for all ages. There were six starters:—Bonnabel, the winner of the first race; Cape Race, Tom Alken, Fannie M., Wanderer and Carrington. Wanderer, Fannie M., Cape Race and Carrington sold about even for the first choice, wanderer naving the call. On the sixth attempt the horses were despatched on their journey, Cape Race in advance, Carrington second, Tom Aiken third, Wanderer lourth, side by side with Bonnabel, and Fannie M. last. In this order they ran to the three-quarter pole, when Aiken beat Carrington out of the second place, and the horses finished the mile as follows:—Cape Race, Tom Aiken and Carrington, with Bonnabel, Fannie M. and Wanderer abreast for the last place. Time, (mile) 1:52. Entering with Bonnabel, Fannie M. and Wanderer abreast for the last place. Time, (mile) 1:52. Entering the backstretch in the second mile, Bonnabel dropped to sixth, Fannie M. fith, and Cape Race, Tom Aiken, Wanderer and Carrington in a cluster at the fore. At the finish of the second mile, Cape Race was in the lead, Tom Aiken second, Fannie M. third, Wanderer fourth, Carrington fifth and Bonnabel last. Time, (two miles) 3:42. No change occurred until going down the backstretch in the last mile, when Fannie M. moved up to Tom Aiken, and challenging him for the second place beat him out of it at the half mile, while Bonnabel had come up to tourth, Wanderer failing back to fifth, and Carrington last, having gone lame. One hundred to 10 on Cape Race against the field went begging, and the only interest centred in the race for the second money, between Fanny M. and Tom Aiken, but Fanny M. got home before him by a length, five lengths behind Cape Race, Bonnabel fourth, Wanderer fifth, and Carrington last. Time, 5:34%.

THIRD RASE.

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The day's sport was brought to a close with a selling race for all ages, mile heats, for which eight starters came to the post. The story of the race is soon told. Edwin Adams, who sold second, won in two straight heats with consummate ease. In the first heat Captain Hutchinson was away first, Adams lourth. At the half mile Adams began to move up and went at once to the front, getting in the winner by a length, Captain Hutchinson second, General Palmer third. Time, 1:46%. In Ame second heat Adams started third, but took the lead on the backstretch and thereafter was not neaded. Tom Leathers second and Mephisto third and the balance shut out. Time, 1:474.

FIRST RACE.—Handicap, two miles, for club purse of \$500; first horse, \$350; second, \$100 and third, \$50.

Edward Harrison's ch. g. Fred. Bonnabel, 3 years old, by King Lear, dam Earring; 90

Uverston, dam by knight of St. George, St. Ibs.

M. Waish's b. g. Captain Hutchinson, 4 years old, by Voucher, dam by Zero.

John C. Cacey's b. g. General Palmer, 5 years old, by Jack Malone, dam Dixte.

E. Harrison's b. c. Vidal, 4 years old, by Warfield, dam by Lexington, \$4 lbs.

J. H. Stone's ch. f. l. O. U., 4 years old, by Harry of the West, dam Isadora Hill, 81 lbs.

William Cottrill's ch. J. Romping Girl. 4 years.

illiam Cottrill's ch. f. Romping Girl, 4 years old, by Jack Malone, dam Fanny McAllister,

PIGEON SHOOTING.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1873. The Pigeon tournament, which commenced in this city yesterday. was concluded to-day. The foilowing are the names of the winners of prizes: Robert Newell, of Buffalo, first prize, \$150; E. P. Fish, of Buffalo, second, \$125; H. M. Clay, of Buffalo, third, \$100; J. C. Haskell, of Boston, fourth, \$73; George Smith, of Buffalo, fifth, \$50. FOOT RACE AT PROVIDENCE.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 18, 1873. In the foot race at Wasnington Park to-day, William Allison, of Attieboro, Mass., beat George Forbes, of Woodstock, Canada, and James Harris, of Woodstock, beat John Allison, of Fall River, two yards in 65, for a prize of \$500.

VERDICT OF A CORONER'S JURY.

An Implied Censure on a Bereaved Hus-BOSTON, Dec. 18, 1873,

The verdict of the Coroner's jury in the case of Eliza McKinney, reported to have died of starvation, is in effect that death ensued in consequence of debility of the heart, the result of exposure and neglect and want of care on the part of William McKinney, her husband.

FIRE IN THE CUSTOM HOUSE.

A fire was discovered last night in the naval office on the third floor of the Custom House causing a loss to furniture and building of about \$500. A quantity of valuable papers was destroyed. Fire Marshal Sheldon will hold an investigation to-day into the cause of the fire.

CANAL NAVIGATION.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1873. Auditor Dayton has received the following de-

spatches:—

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1873.

We are just in with the last fleet, which makes 51 boats locked down this side of Port Jackson, and six that have got to Troy that lay east of here. A few have laid up here. The last of these boats will move east at one o'clock P. M. We are making haste slowly, but I am bound to pull them through to tide water, as I have two tugs and 50 pair of horses.

A. BARKLEY, Canal Commissioner.

OANAJOHARIE, Dec. 18, 1873.
The tug Champion and seven boats passed her the twelve o'clock. The weather is favorable.
S. DONALDSON, Superintendent.

FAILURE IN THE IRON TRADE. TOBONTO, Out., Dec. 18, 1873. William Hamilton & Sons, proprietors of the St. Lawrence Foundry, in this city, have failed. The liabilities will probably exceed \$200,000.

CARTAGENA.

Spanish Bombardment Continued-Explosion of a Magazine-Proffer of Pardon for Surrender.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

MADRID Dec. 18, 1873. The bombardment of Cartagena continued all There was a terrible magazine explosion General Dominguez offers pardon to all who sur-

The insurgents are able still to obtain provisions, but their ammunition is failing.

ENGLAND.

Bank Rate of Discount Unchanged-Bullion Flowing Inward-The Reserve and Liabilities in Threadneedle Street-Politics at a Hardware Centre.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Dec. 18, 1873. At twelve P. M. the Bank of England directors posted their card announcing that no change had

BULLION SUPPLY AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK. The bullion in the Bank of England has increased 192,000 during the past week. The proportion of the bank reserve to Habilities,

which last week was 48% per cent, is now 50 per

Mr. John Arthur Roebuck, formerly member of Parliament, announces that he will contest as a HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

The harbor officers of the Mersey propose the construction of a landing stage at Birkenhead, at cost of \$250,000.

FRANCE.

Specie in Outflow from the Bank-The Mission at Washington.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PARIS, Dec. 18, 1873. ,023,000 francs during the past week.

A DIPLOMAT EMBARKED FOR WASHINGTON. The Marquis de Ciermont-Tonnerre, French Chargé d'Affaires at Washington, sails for America on the steamer St. Laurent.

ACHEEN.

The Dutch Troops in Successful Advance-Fortress Captured.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

There is no truth in the rumor that the Acheen se surprised the Dutch troops during the night. The Dutch forces have captured an Acheen fort ress, losing only six men in the assault.

An Earthquake shock-Troubles of a Polygamist in Pursuit of Citizen SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 18, 1873.

A heavy shock of earthquake was fest in Bear ake Valley, this morning, at sunrise. Chief Justice McKean has again refused to adnit polygamists to citizenship in a case yesterday, the applicant had left a plural wife to go herding for subsistence. Judge McKean very severely said such men would not make good citizens and had no right to come here to practise crime which in their own country would send them to the Penitentiary. Brigham Young's organ, the News, this evening attacks Judge McKean sav-agely on this account.

SHIPWRECK.

Loss of a Bark and Twelve Lives

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Dec. 19-6 A. M.

the loss of 12 lives. (Bark Sultan (Br.) sailed from Shields November

CALIFORNIA SENATORIAL ELECTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18, 1873. The vote in the Assembly for a United States Ser ator was the same to-day as yesterday, except that Higby is absent, being sick leaves. Booth with one

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The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 338 Navy street, on Saturday, at two o'clock.

PLYNN.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, December 17, KATTE. daughter of Peter and Eleanor A. Flynn, aged 4 years, 11 months and 17 days.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, 337 Cumberland street, corner of Fulton avenue, on Saturday, December 20, at two P. M.

[For Other Deaths See Ninth Page.]

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